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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your quick response after receiving my letter to THE NATION. I am happy to furnish you with <sup>the</sup> material you requested.

I've also enclosed a Robert Healy editorial (he has since retired!) that broke the GLOBE's editorial silence on the matter.

The copy of NSAM 263 is from the J.F.K. Library, which sent me a copy after I requested it following the Healy piece. According to Fletch Prouty NSAM 263 was taken directly from the McNamara/Taylor report (written actually by Prouty and others under Kennedy's direction) upon their return from Vietnam. I don't have a copy of NSAM 273, but this along with 263 are contained in the Gravel Edition of the Pentagon Papers, according to Prouty.

It all smells like a motive for murder to me! No?!

Take care,

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